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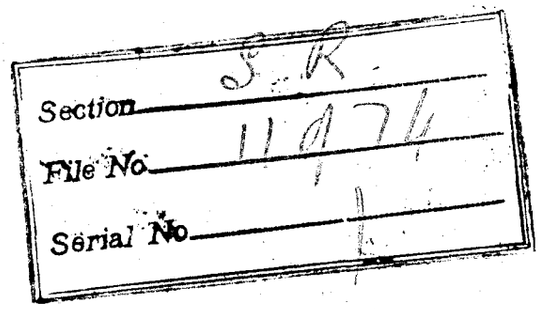


Nundidroog Commissioners
letter No. 53 of the 5th June 1874

Order thereon

In the foregoing letter the Commissioner of Nundidroog refers for orders a case of importation of Earth-salt from the Bellary into the Colar district, with an expression of his opinion that the same penalties as are prescribed for exportation of the salt from Mysore should be enforced for its importation. Major Hay, it appears further considers that the Mysore Government is entitled to Compensation for loss of revenue resulting from the abolition of the salt-pans within five miles of the frontier line-

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To The Commissioner of
Nundidroog
Astagram

Offg Secretary

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To,
The Commr. of the
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Ashtagram &
Nagar Divisions

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the subject of importing
earth salt into Mysore,
from Her Majesty's Territories

No. 2044—Rev. 61, dated Bangalore, 19th June 1874.

Order thereon.—In the foregoing letter the Commissioner of Nundydroog refers for orders a case of importation of earth-salt from the Bellary into the Kolar District with an expression of his opinion that the same penalties as are prescribed for exportation of the salt from Mysore should be enforced for its importation. Major Hay, it appears further considers that the Mysore Government is entitled to compensation for loss of revenue resulting from the abolition of the salt-pans within five miles of the frontier line.

2. With reference to the first point, the Chief Commissioner observes that the Mysore ryots are forbidden to export earth-salt into the Madras Districts, the article being there contraband, but the earth-salt is no where contraband in Mysore, and all that appears to the Chief Commissioner to be required of the Mysore Authorities in cases like the present is, that the Deputy Commissioner shall intimate to the Collector concerned that earth-salt is imported into Mysore, leaving it to him to do what he thinks necessary to put a stop to it. The Mysore Government, the Chief Commissioner considers, is in no way called on to enforce the Madras Revenue laws within the limits of its territory further than has been already arranged.

3. As regards the second point raised by Major Hay, the Chief Commissioner is of opinion that the prohibition of the manufacture within five miles of the frontier can only be a fit subject for a claim to compensation from the British Government if its adoption necessitates the payment of any compensation by this Government to the persons thereby dispossessed of their livelihood. If there are any such cases, the circumstances should be reported with a statement shewing the number of salt-pans closed within five miles of the frontier in consequence of the orders passed.

J. S. F. MACKENZIE,
*Offg. Secretary.*

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To—The Commissioners of Nundydroog,
Ashtagram and Nagar Divisions. each 10 Share Copies.

From the Offg. Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 53 Rev., dated Bangalore, 5th June 1874.

Adverting to the Notification in the *Mysore Gazette*, 6th February 1874, prohibiting the manufacture of earth-salt in villages situated within five miles of the boundary line between Mysore and the Madras Presidency, I have the honor to request that you will submit for the consideration of the Chief Commissioner the accompanying precis of correspondence with the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar.

2. The penalties to which exporters of earth-salt from Mysore are liable, were introduced for the special benefit of the revenue from sea-salt and with a view to its suppression in the Ceded Districts, and it now appears from the Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 48—19 of 10th April, that earth-salt is imported thence into Mysore. The same penalties should therefore be imposed for importation into Mysore, as for exportation from it.

3. I have to submit further for the consideration of the Chief Commissioner that the Mysore Government is entitled to compensation for loss of revenue resulting from the abolition of the salt-pans on the frontier line. The amount may not be large, but it has been surrendered by Mysore, for the exclusive benefit of Madras, which derives a very large sum, estimated at Rs. 16,06,400, contributed to its salt-revenue by the inhabitants of this Province, and I understand on good authority that, in similar cases where the interests of Native States have been affected, the Government of India has recognized the justice of claims for compensation.

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Precis of Correspondence with the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District, on the importation, &c., of earth-salt from Her Majesty's Territories.

From Kolar, No. 48—19 of 10th April 1874.

The Deputy Commissioner of Kolar brought to notice that a man of Hindoopoor of the Bellary District imported earth-salt into the Gudibanda Taluk, and asked for instructions whether the salt was to be confiscated and the party punished, as, in the Chief Commissioner's Notification of 6th February 1874, nothing is said about importation, while exportation of the article to Her Majesty's Territories is prohibited.

To Kolar, No. 61 of 23rd April 1874.

In reply, the Deputy Commissioner was asked to ascertain and report what orders have been issued about salt-pans by the neighbouring Collectors in their Districts.

From Kolar, No. 425—176 of 23rd May 1874.

In this letter he reports—First. That the Collector of Bellary states that no orders have been issued in his District prohibiting the importation of earth-salt into Mysore, as he received no instructions on the subject from the Government.

2ndly. That the Collector of North Arcot District states that he has issued orders to the Sub-Magistrates of Palamanair, Poonganoor, Venkatagerikote and Kangundi, directing them to render the necessary assistance in the detection and punishment of offenders against the rules prohibiting the manufacture, &c. of earth-salt in villages situated within five miles of the boundary line between Mysore and the Madras Presidency, and that the rules on the subject have also been published in the *District Gazette*, and—

3rdly. That the Collector of Salem has requested the Sub-Collector to use his best endeavours to assist the Mysore Authorities in suppressing the export of earth-salt from this Territory, and to instruct the Police and village officers to give immediate information of the existence of any salt-pans within the prohibited limits, and to detain any persons coming from Mysore with earth-salt in their possession in view to their being handed over to the Mysore Magistracy.

3. In this letter the Deputy Commissioner points out that no orders have been issued by the Collectors prohibiting the importation of earth-salt into Mysore from Her Majesty's Territories, and asks for instructions whether the salt so imported can be confiscated and the parties concerned punished.

From Kolar, No. 447—187 of 27th May 1874.

Reports that the Collector of the Cuddapah District has directed the publication of the Chief Commissioner's Notification regarding earth-salt for six months in the District Gazette, and has requested the Sub-Collector to issue special instructions to the Tahsildars of the frontier taluks to render assistance to the Mysore Authorities to detect and punish offenders against the rules.

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*To*

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE
NUNDYDROOG, ASHTAGRAM
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